



# The Masonic News



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## Electa Chapter #8

Mike Lagueux

Once again WM Sue has exceeded expectations for donations to the blue barrel at the Temple. Over 26 pounds of cereal products were received last month to be donated to families in the local area. If you think 26 pounds isn't a very significant contribution, try putting 26 pounds of cereal in a shopping cart and push it around the store. While the weight may seem low, the volume is very significant! A quick reminder that this month contributions of juice are what we need dropped off. Again, anything helps people who will not be hungry this month or the near past because of the generosity you have shown. Let's try to keep this trend going.

Electa Chapter was very proud to have our 2018 scholarship award winner and her family with us for taco night. Ms. Alexandra Titsworth accepted her certificate, and a petition for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. She is also a member of Job's Daughters, Bethel #27 and has plans of pursuing a life in the medical field in either direct patient care or medical research. Hopefully the funding from Eastern Star will help with some of the expenses associated with higher education.

The volunteers who have been working on the Temple renovations would like to thank WM Sue, and Sister Susan Franson for providing food during the long weekends they have been working to make the renovations a reality. These women allow them more time spent working on the large areas being redone and provide something that has NOT been from a fast-food bag.

If you would like to come join in the fun of helping to renovate our historic temple, please contact WM Sue for opportunities to serve. We are always looking for another pair of hands!



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## Disaster Appeal For Guatemala

The Fuego Volcano in Guatemala erupted with terrible force on June 3 killing many and burying hundreds more. Volcanic ash has fallen over half of Guatemala where agriculture is crucial. Further eruptions and seismic events are expected.

The Grand Master of Guatemala, Brother Estuardo Ordoñez Kocher, has asked the Masonic Service Association of North America to issue a Disaster Relief Appeal to help his afflicted brethren and their families. He reports that six of over 50 burned children have already been sent to the Shriners Hospital in Galveston, Texas, but, unfortunately, his local resources have been expended.

Please forward any donations you feel appropriate to help in this stricken jurisdiction. When you are asked, why? You can proudly answer, "Because that's what Masons do!"

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## North Star Lodge #227

### Bob Tooker

The June Business meeting dinner consisted of left over smoked pork loin and cheesy potatoes. It was just as good rewarmed! Thanks to WB Dennis Mundt for warming it up.

The building improvements consisting of a major wiring change are underway and a petition was read as well, so there will be work this summer.

#### MASONIC RECORD OF WB MICHAEL J. BUTTZ

WB Michael J. Buttz was born at Des Moines, Iowa November 29, 1951 and departed this life May 26, 2018 at Lincoln, Nebraska.

WB Buttz petitioned North Star Lodge No. 227 Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons for Membership on May 1985. He was elected to Membership on June 5, 1985. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on June 12, 1985, was Passed to the Degree of a Fellowcraft Mason on July

23, 1985, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on August 21, 1985 in North Star Lodge No. 227 A.F. & A.M. at Lincoln, Nebraska.

WB Buttz served as Worshipful Master of North Star Lodge No. 227 A.F. & A.M. in 1989 and 2003. He also held various other Offices in the Lodge.

Worshipful Brother Buttz will be greatly missed by his Friends and Brothers of North Star Lodge No. 227 A.F. & A.M.

#### NOSTALGIC TRIP

This is one of those email messages sent me by an elder cousin. I don't know who wrote it or to whom it should be attributed but I thought it was funny. The following are some words and sayings we all, or at least most of us of a certain age, grew up with. Like a "joint" was a place where you went to drink if you were tough. I hope a few bring a smile to

your face while you have your second cup of "joe".

Heavens to Murgatroyd! Do you remember that phrase? Which cartoon character used it? It was Snagglepuss, a regular on the Yogi Bear Show. Would you believe the email spell checker does not recognize the word Murgatroyd? I guess it is a variant to "heavens to Betsy."

Lost Words from our childhood. Words gone and as obscure as the "buggy whip!" Or take the "jalopy" to the "drive-in." Well, I hope by now you are "Hunky Dory". Here are some of the old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included "don't touch that dial," "carbon copy," "you sound like a broken record" and "hung out to dry." Back in the golden days we had a lot of "moxie." We'd put on our best "bib and tucker" to "straighten up and fly right."

"Heavens to Betsy!" "Gee

willikers!" "Jumping Jehoshaphat!" "Holy moley!" We were "In Like Flynn" and "Living the Life of Riley," and even a "regular guy" couldn't accuse us of being a "knucklehead," a "nincompoop" or "a pill." "Not for all the tea in China!" Back in the golden days, life used to be "swell," but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the "D.A. hair doo." Of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers and saddle stitched pants. "Oh, my aching back!" "Kilroy was here," but he isn't anymore. We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" or, this is a "fine kettle of fish!" We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues, our pens and our keyboards. Long gone: "Pshaw," "The milkman did it." "Hey! It's your

nickel." "Don't forget to pull the chain." "Knee high to a grasshopper." "Well, Fiddlesticks!" "Going like sixty." "I'll see you in the funny papers." "Don't take any wooden nickels." "Wake up and smell the roses."

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than "Carter has Liver Pills." We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeable times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging. Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth.. "See ya later, alligator!" "Okeydokey."

## Martha Washington Chapter #153

### Betty Kirby

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter was held on June 7 at 7:30 pm. The business of the chapter was handled quickly by the Worthy Matron.

There are a lot of upcoming events that are worth noting: (1) Fish Fry on June 9 and on the second Saturday of July, August, and September; (2) the O.E.S. Five-State Friendship Weekend in Omaha, NE on July 27-29; (3) the Rawhide Wranglers 4-H Achievement Day in Fremont on July 28; (4) the Iowa-Nebraska Fun Weekend on August 10-12 at Mahoney State Park; (5) the area visitation of the Grand Officers on July 20 at the Scottish Rite; and (6) the presentation of a 50-year pin to Sis. Kathy Dalby and the visit of our high school scholarship winners at our meeting on August 2. Whew, looks like we are going to have a busy, fun-filled

summer! Hope to see you at many of these events!

Sis. Kelsey Larson reported on her trip to Calgary, Alberta Canada as Grand Representative to Alberta in Nebraska. It sounded like many lasting friendships were made and renewals of old friendships happened also! Thanks for being such a GRAND Representative, Kelsey.

Congratulations to Sis. Jeanne Krenk on her retirement from her career at Lincoln Public Schools. We hope you thoroughly enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

Congratulations also to Sis. Marolyn Marshall who received a 60-year pin, courtesy of Martha Washington Chapter, at Grand Chapter in Kearney, NE last month. Sis. Marolyn was initiated on March 20,

1958.

Sis. Sue Hedges is busy setting up for the Rainbow Grand Assembly in Crete held this weekend. Have a great time, girls!

The Chapter's sympathy is extended to the family of Sis. Marolyn Robson on the sudden death of her granddaughter's husband, Mark Kliewer, of York. Our prayers continue to flow for healing on behalf of Sis. Barb Smith who is battling cancer. Sis. Shelly Smith reported on her surgery and said she is feeling much better. Sis. Kelsey Larsen is still in physical therapy due to surgery on her knee. Sis. Maxine and Bro. Mike Buchardt will be visiting with Sis. Lorette Hedges in Kansas City, MO this weekend. Our Imhoff Award recipient, Sis. Frances Packett, recently fell and had to have several staples on a

wound on her head. And welcome back to Lincoln to Sis. Eleanor Krenk, who has returned to Lincoln after an extended stay with her daughter in Arizona.

Thanks to Sis. Jeanne Krenk and Bro. Mark Poston for refreshments after our meeting this month. Fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance.

June birthdays for our Chapter include:  
 7 - Sis. Norma Keller  
 15 - Sis. Gwen Hurst  
 20 - Bro. Richard Baker  
 21 - Bro. Mike Buchardt  
 22 - Sis. Tara McMaster  
 26 - Sis. Sherin Harris  
 28 - Bro. Dan Brunsen  
 30 - Sis. Sue Bell-Heilman





# Lincoln Lodge #19

**Bruce Anderson**

A "charter granted to Lincoln Lodge, No. 19 A.F. & A.M. under date of June 25, A. D. 1868". Thus Lincoln Lodge started on a 150 year journey in Masonic Tradition. On May 20th of this year our Lodge had a re-dedication of our fraternity. There were over 45 members, guests and friends in attendance. The Grand Lodge performed the ceremony for our Lodge. The ceremony itself is very much like a cornerstone laying as the various officers use the tools of Masonry: Plumb, Square and Level applied to the building to ensure that its work is done well. They also applied corn, wine and oil to ensure that the building will stand the test of time and build for the future of Masonry.



The Hero's of '76 from Lincoln and Omaha presented the Colors for the ceremony.



Entrance of the Grand Master and other Grand Officers.



Grand Lodge Officers, Lincoln Lodge No. 19 Officers and Masonic brothers and guest.



Perhaps one of the most unique aspects of the day was a wood replica of the lodge that was used in symbolically pouring corn, wine and oil.



As a part of the ceremony the Grand Orator, WB Kevin H. Scheele gave a brief history of the Lodge and a significance of the ceremony of rededication.

Lincoln Lodge will have other events during the year to celebrate our history and Masonic Values.



A copy of the original Charter.



Cake for the reception.



Grand Master MWB Patrick Barger and WB Charles "Dick" Clark, Worshipful Master of Lincoln Lodge No. 19.



WB Charles "Dick" Clark, Worshipful Master, Lincoln Lodge No. 19, MWB Patrick Barger, Grand Master and the Grand Chaplain.



MWB Patrick Barger and RWB Jim Carlton, Grand Junior Warden with the Plumb.



Grand Senior Warden, RWB Ron Sites with the Level.



RWB Jim Carlton applies the corn to the replica of the Lodge.



Deputy Grand Master RWB Bob Moniger applies wine to the replica of the Lodge.



Grand Senior Warden RWB Ron Sites applies oil to the replica of the Lodge.

**PROFICIENCY**  
May was also the opportunity to display Lincoln Lodge's proficiency in the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees. WB Steve Green and WB James Michaelson were our guests to examine our work. With just a couple of exceptions they were pleased with the effort of our officers to display these degrees and declared we were proficient in these areas. We will have them both back in the fall to display our proficiency in the Master Mason degree. Good work Lodge 19 officers!

**INFORMATION NIGHT**  
To put a cap on the month of May we held an information night for several guests. The night included a tour of the Temple and explanation of Masonry and a history of the Lodge. I know several who attended were very interested. We already have two petitions from that night. It should make for a very busy fall schedule!

# East Lincoln Lodge #210

**Joel Green**



Alchemy in the Haymarket was the 2018 site of the annual 210 chess tournament. WB Bill Hayes, WB Joel Green, and 210 regulars Nathanael Gabel and Tricia Nankalaphivath partook in mental jousts until finally the ol' Omaha West Side chess coach, WB Bill Hayes, bested the competition!

WBs Monte Dietrick, Scott Dietrick, and Joel Green enjoyed a wet Saturday AM to complete the annual boiler maintenance and cleaning. Thank you to Bro RJ for assisting in having the lodge's parking lot sprayed.

Congratulations to Bro. Mark Fitzsimmons for becoming the newest member of the lodge as Scott Dietrick recently conferred his EA degree. Also, Brothers Mike Hall and Ben Murphy Jr. proved up in the MM degree recently – well done!



WB Joel Green presented LHS graduate Mason Pierce an academic scholarship for \$750.00 before the business meeting. Mason's father Jeff Pierce, also a member of 210, was in attendance. Mason is off to UNO to study architectural engineering!



210 held successful Super Saver fundraisers recently at the Highway 2 and Fallbrook locations.

WB Green paid a visit to the Masonic Memorial in Plattsmouth on Memorial Day, and he also stopped to visit with the brethren from Centennial Lodge 326 and made a donation to the Memorial Day Flag Project.



Nice new white tables have been purchased for the lodge, and we're in the process of fixing up the lodge's parking lot.

WB Kory Johnson of Lancaster Lodge 54 presented WB Green with the traveling gavel at the June business meeting. WB Johnson had received it from Tabula Rasa Lodge.

Stay tuned for a report and photos from WB James Michaelson's trip to the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum in Independence, Missouri.

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## Starcraft Chapter #307

Terri Sherman

Starcraft Chapter met June 6th for their regular meeting opened by Sis. Cora Redwine and Bro. Jim Banister. Reports were received from those that attended Grand Chapter. They all reported that it was a good session.

The chapter approved \$200 to be given to the Lincoln Municipal Band in memory of Bro. Charles Godwin.

Upcoming events include our Charter Day potluck dinner to be held on Sunday, July 8th at 6:00, and Grand Officer visitation on July 20th.

Illness and distress  
Sis. Ingrid Hansen is still dealing with back issues and Sis Alma Wilson has some hip problems. Bro. Art Atkinson, from AZ, lost his son.

We are so happy for Sis. Cora who just retired. She will be installed as Grand Guardian in Jobs Daughters on Sat, June 23rd.

Kensington met for a luncheon and will meet next in September. Our

July meeting lands on the 4th so will be pushed off until the week after that on July 11th.

Sis Cora introduced us to Nebraska native Nick Nolte. He was born in Omaha and attended Westside High School. In college he played football, basketball and baseball. He is an American actor, producer, author, and former model.

Sis. Joan Rosenthal provided refreshments and we thank Bro. Don Jelinek for serving as Chaplain.

July 1 LeRoy Rosenthal  
July 1 Ricki Nelson  
July 2 DeAnn Dilley  
July 3 Hazel Arnold  
July 9 Mary Louise Dutcher  
July 10 Mary Louise Gillispie  
July 13 Doris Banister  
July 13 Roger Warnke  
July 17 Jean Taylor  
July 21 Shirley Marks  
July 21 Thelma Johnston  
July 21 Sherri Hiser  
July 30 Craig Rosenthal

## Myrtle Chapter #94

Jamie Janovec



Greetings Masonic Family!

Happy June and Welcome to Summer!!!!

Myrtle will have their regular business meeting on June 12th, 2018 at 7:30pm. June's meeting is always a nice time to play catch up and talk about fundraisers that the Chapter wants to do as we gear up for dare I say the fall season! Sisters and Brothers that will be attending Grand Bethel this month are very busy working to make sure all is ready for this next beautiful Grand Session!

Getting to know your members: VIP Member of the Month!  
This month's VIP is Sister Dehnia L. Bullerdiek, PM!

This individual has practically grown up in the Masonic Family and from her humble beginnings in Job's Daughter's to being Worthy Matron of our Chapter she has lived through many vital turning points of the Masonic Organization. She is currently Associate Matron of Myrtle Chapter and she is finishing up her final year as Bethel Guardian of Bethel 27. Last month, Bethel 27 and her family surprised her with a

celebration of remarks and gifts that symbolize the lives she has touched in the organization. As a person of compassion, Sister Dehnia has poured into the lives of the girls and they have grown to be confident young women! As her role as Bethel Guardian is ending, I have no doubt that she will still be involved in Bethel 27 and make more memories! She has given back to the Order through donations to the Food Bank of Lincoln and on a more personal side has conducted a Glove Drive to make sure that every single student at Norwood Park would have a pair of gloves! It is with greatest pleasure to write about a person that is my Sister and my best friend.

Good Luck to those competing in Grand Bethel Events June 19-23rd!



## Temple Chapter #271

Denise Lagueux



Belle Kendle received her certificate for the Eastern Star Scholarship award from WM Denise Lagueux and WP Monte Dietrich of Temple Chapter # 271. Her parents were present and were very pleased their daughter had received this award. Belle plans to begin classes at Southeast Community College this fall, but is unsure what field of study she will enter into yet.



February 4, 1918  
Business Meeting.

The chapter opened in form. All officers were present.

The Worthy Matron announced that the Grand Matron, Sister Anna C. Simpson would visit Temple Chapter officially at the initiation of February 18, 1918.

Fourteen petition for membership were read. Also sixteen petitions for those already members of the order wishing to join Temple Chapter.

Bills:

Sheaf of wheat	\$1.00
Refreshments	\$1.40
Frey & Frey	\$.70
Eiche Floral Co.	\$.50
Ed. J. Walt for Piano	\$2.50
S.R. Masons - rent	\$15.00
Total	\$21.10

The portion of the by-laws on which the chapter had option having been twice read and discussed, they will be laid over until the regular meeting in March, at which time they will be voted.

The chapter closed in form.  
Mary Frances Chatburn, Secretary  
Corkella M. Loverin, Worthy Marton

February 18, 1918  
Meeting for Initiation.

The chapter opened in short form. All officers were present.

Sister Anna C Simpson, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of Nebraska was introduced and

escorted to the East and saluted with the Grand Honors. Other Grand officers were in attendance.

Initiation was performed on sixteen candidates. Following initiation the Grand Matron gave a beautiful talk on the origin and aims of the Order of the Eastern Star. In behalf of the Chapter, Sister Condra presented a small gift to the Grand Matron. Sister Tyler presented each of the present and past Grand Officers with roses.

The chapter closed in form.  
Mary Frances Chatburn, Secretary  
Corkella M. Loverin, Worthy Marton

March 4, 1918  
Regular Meeting.

The meeting opened in short form with all of the officers in attendance.

Fourteen petitions were read and referred to committees.

Bills totaling \$40.99 were paid.

The By-laws were read, revised and adopted.

Fifteen members of the Eastern Star were accepted as co-petitioners for the chapter.

Brother Mason moved that \$500.00 be used to buy Government Bonds.

Amendment that not to exceed \$200.00 be invested in War Savings Stamps. Which carried and Motion as amended carried.

The chapter closed in form.  
Mary Frances Chatburn, Secretary  
Corkella M. Loverin, Worthy Marton



# Nebraska Grand Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls



Installation for the Nebraska Grand Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls closed June 10, 2018 at the Haddix Center on the campus of Doane University in Crete Nebraska. What does that have to do with Masonry in Nebraska? More than you might think!

As I watched these young women prepare for the installation of a new governing body for the ensuing year it dawned on me that many of the adults who are advising these young women are themselves leaders in the Masonic family of Nebraska.

confident, quality, inspired young people who themselves become mentors to their younger members. We may be onto something in this program worth further development because so far it seems to be working!



At first glance on walking in to the Haddix Center, it has all the draw of any Masonic or Eastern Star Grand event.



Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, leaders in the communities we live in, and long standing members of various governing organizations. With this kind of mentoring, how could these young women possibly materially err in their dreams and aspirations. But, a part of growing into adulthood is fraught with challenges to the ideals and expectations of young people...especially young women.



Although founded by a Christian Minister, the program is inclusive of all ideologies and religions. The tenants of the various stations are biblical in nature, but are more intended to teach lessons and virtues that will assist them in their quest through adulthood. Rainbow alludes to the promise God made to humans and is a beginning of virtues that will follow these young women all their lives.



There are the advertisers, the sales tables, and the banners and informational stands lining the hallways... but something is different. As you walk into the main floor of the event center it is set up like a miniature floor of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter, but slightly different... And then it hit me, the chairs are in the "wrong" places! There are beautiful young women in formal gowns, practicing their various formations with a precision that would make a Drill Sergeant blush with pride.

During these times of



challenge and disappointment these adults are always in the background to ease the fall and help the healing of reality go a little less harshly. These adults allow mistakes; assist in counseling to find the beginning of the problem, and allow the young adult to draw their own conclusions for working through the problem to a successful resolution. They don't give them the solutions...how would that help in growth? They encourage them, offer them good decision making processes, and watch them grow into



The entire ceremony was approximately 2 hours in length from the practice to the photo session, to the installation, comments, and official closing...but is well worth the time to see how our future is unfolding and in what direction our youth are heading. Young women who are interested in not following the status quo of society and would like to be mentored into facing their future in a positive, supported organization should consider this route. Life is difficult enough for young people today but having the support system I witnessed during this installation can only put them on a path for success in their future endeavors.



This year Lincoln Assembly # 6 of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls has a lot to be proud of because Miss Morgan M. Chandler was installed as Grand Worthy Advisor. Morgan's theme for her year is, "Find Your Inner Warrior", her motto, "Prepare for the worst, Hope for the best, and Work with what you've got." Surely an outlook far beyond her age, and maybe something many adults should take heed of.



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# 1635 L Street Temple Board Report

The Temple Board at 1635 L Street has been very busy over the last few months with three huge renovation projects...as well as the daily duties inherent in caring for a building of this size and beauty. The projects that were began a few months ago were; restoring the Dolan paintings in the small Lodge room to their original luster by getting them cleaned and cared for by professionals. This project has been completed in conjunction with funding from the Temple Preservation Foundation, and labor from the members of the Temple Board.



The second project is renovation of the small lodge room so the paintings will have a clean, well preserved place to be placed back into due to recommendations from the painting restoration team. The walls have been cleaned, the porticos vacuumed and cleaned to accept new paint, and the old carpet removed. The daises have all been rebuilt and reinforced, and damages to the walls and plaster have been repaired. The room is currently in the process of being painted and will soon be ready for the new carpet and final touches and work completed to allow the paintings to be reinstalled in their places safely for many years to come.

The last of these three projects to be completed is the complete renovation of the North entryway doors so they are once again completely functional and allow an entryway that is worthy of such a magnificent building. The doors have been rebuilt by

Paul Davis Restoration Company and they are in the process of gathering all of the hardware to make this an entryway that has not been fully functional for over 30 years. Currently one of the doors has been rehung for final fitting and installation alignment. As soon as the rest of the closers are shipped to the company they will fit and align the doors and provide protection for the new closers with new concrete and thresholds under the doors for environmental control. They will then ensure the door supports are restored and fitted to the new/old doors before being presented to the public as complete. Both the inner and outer doors will be fully functional when completed and will be exactly as they were in 1934 when they were hung for the very first time.



Along with these massive projects there has been an extensive amount of work on the infrastructure and support systems of the building. The Boilers have been cleaned, the condensate tank will be removed this summer and replaced with a new stainless steel tank due to deterioration of the old tank that has left it unsafe to continue using. The coils in the heating system have been replaced and new filtration screens put in place that are much more environmentally friendly and can be cleaned rather than replaced at a substantial savings to the operating budget. Much of the piping for the boiler that has been patched and "temporarily" repaired has been replaced by new material that will last for many years with good preventative maintenance. The air induction fan bearings recently began making noise and will require replacement. This,

we hope, will be the last item in the heating chain of the building that will need replacement for some time.

This just leaves the "little" things of everyday care; the mowing, trimming, hedge trimming, tree maintenance, parking lot upkeep, fire extinguisher and alarm inspections and "accidents" that happen within the building to keep members of the Board busy. You should know that the members of the Temple Board are directly responsible for this maintenance and repairs.

The minimum amount of time a Temple Board member puts in each month is 5 hours of their time. They are not compensated in any way for this volunteer time spent on the building and grounds, they do it for the love of the institution of Masonry and dedication to the fraternity.

Two members that should be especially noted are President of the Board Joe Huskey donating approximately 60 to 80 hours per month for the good of the building over the last five months alone. The other person is Board Member Matt Zier who usually donates around 60 to 85 hours per month. These men could be spending time with their families, but chose to work for the common good of the building by serving on the Board as active members. There are also a few volunteers who work behind the scenes such as Andy Seachord (Liberty Lodge 300) who cleaned and polished items within the building so everyone can enjoy them. There have been many who do work at the building without leaving information on their activates and help. The next time you see these men please thank them for their service.

As time goes by the building will become more prominent in its appearance and function...we hope you notice. Rest assured the Board is working toward major renovations being completed and the building will be left in good hands...and great condition.



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 1st Mon. Reg. Communication 7:30 p.m.

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 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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## Lancaster Lodge #54

### Turner Cox

On June 1st Lancaster 54 held their regular business meeting which was a quick one mainly we discussed our Entered Apprentice members and how they are coming along with their proficiency, their mentors have said that they are coming along nicely and are excited for the next step in the Masonic journey. Hopefully this means we will be seeing some more Fellowcraft and Master Degrees in the very near future! If you see one of our newer brothers, be sure to say hi and check their progress.

For upcoming events it's a slow month we have no scheduled events coming up this month aside from the business meeting next month so stay tuned for any upcoming events next month.

### Youth Groups

### DeMolay

**Lincoln Chapter**  
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 Courtney Edelmaier, Chapter Sweetheart  
 Brent Warwick, Chapter Dad 770-0693  
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 No Meetings

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 Sat. Jul 7: Grand Lodge Leadership Committee Meeting, 10 am - 12 pm, Lincoln  
 Sun. Jul 8: Charter Day Celebration, Starcraft Chapter #307  
 Sat. Jun 14: Fish Fry Dinner - George Washington Lodge and Martha Washington Chapter - 4430 N. 70th Street - 402-466-2482 - All You Can Eat Alaskan Pollock, Fried Potatoes/Onion, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Tea, or Water. Soda and Desserts are also available - \$10 per person - 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

## Tales From The North (Dakota)

**Tyler T.Hall**

Greetings from Bismarck/Mandan, North Dakota, from Brother Tyler, a perpetual member of North Star Lodge No. 227 in Lincoln, Nebraska, and dual member of Mandan Lodge No. 8 in Mandan, North Dakota. I bring you news and experiences from my travels from DeMolay to Masonry to other appendant bodies in Lincoln, Nebraska, to the Twin Cities of Minnesota, and finally to western North Dakota. Hope you enjoy each month as we go on a trip together in search for that which may not have been too lost.

### NORTH DAKOTA GRAND CHAPTER OES

May 31 – June 2, 2018, Jamestown, North Dakota

I love serving as Chaplain in my Eastern Star chapters, as stated in previous articles, and this year's Grand Chapter the WGP's Honored Station was Chaplain. I also served as a Grand Usher at 2016's Grand Chapter in Dickinson as well as this year's in Jamestown. It's always good to help out where needed.

Good friends, great conversations, wonderful to help out where needed, but a spur of moment speech feels like a disaster. DeMolay is better than Toastmasters or other public speaking type groups, but more prep is a great note to have!

This year, the Masonic Youth "distinguished guests" were introduced and asked to say something about Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay (North Dakota does not currently have Jobs Daughters in the state). I was the one picked to present the updates for DeMolay. I should expect that every year that I'm going to North Dakota Grand Chapter (whether or

not our ND DeMolay Executive Officer, who's also a Past Grand Patron of ND), but totally wasn't prepared and botched it up completely...ok, maybe not completely, but was embarrassing forgetting to address the "Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of North Dakota Grand Chapter, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, and Brothers" first off. Bobbling through the speech, I almost ran off without receiving the ND OES Foundation's donation to ND DeMolay.

But it ended up working out by giving a report that our State Conclave will be planned for next year in June in conjunction with Rainbow Grand Assembly. I also acknowledged our DeMolay Advisors in the room and mentioned that the Minot Club invited all the DeMolay in North Dakota to our State Fair Parade on Saturday, July 21, at the State Fair Grounds in Minot, ND.

Another highlight of Saturday was the flag ceremony. An old friend of

mine, Jerry Oliver, came in from the Twin Cities to perform and preside over the flag ceremony. I brought in the DeMolay flag at the tail end of the flag parade, and he gave a special introduction saying, "This is Tyler Hall; we go way back. And this year he received his Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in the Scottish Rite. I thought I'd give you that little plug, Brother." Humbling to say the least. If you are on my Facebook page or Instagram, you may have noticed that I posted a photo of Brother Jerry and myself.

Honestly, the most I got from Grand Chapter this year was my conversations about DeMolay with updates, ideas, and plans with my other DeMolay Advisor counterparts across North Dakota.

Lots of stories in between, but more articles yet to come...Thanks for listening.



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